

**To:** Leclerc, Russell[Leclerc.Russell@epa.gov]  
**From:** Vallejos, Cinna  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 4:50:14 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Final end of year Pipeline allocations -- questions

Is the list on the bottom the list of questions you talked about yesterday when you were leaving?

Can you give me a call to discuss Steve's comments, I need some further clarification.

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"Your life is an occasion, rise to it!" Suzanne Weyn

**From:** Leclerc, Russell  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:47 AM  
**To:** Wharton, Steve; Murray, Bill; Lim, Dianna; Rodriguez, Mandi; Vallejos, Cinna  
**Cc:** Vranka, Joe; Christensen, Stanley; Stites, Rob; Hoogerheide, Roger  
**Subject:** RE: Final end of year Pipeline allocations -- questions

Thanks for the clarification on Upper Animas...

I always hope the State spends funds they have in hand if possible. Chat with Cinna about available balances.

If we have to create a new TA activity, so be it.

Russell C. Leclerc

Program Director

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**From:** Wharton, Steve

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 10:06 AM

**To:** Leclerc, Russell; Murray, Bill; Lim, Dianna; Rodriguez, Mandi

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Russ – The \$200K request for Upper Animas is in addition to the \$200K contained in the \$310 approved need discussed at the last budget meeting. You are correct in that we are no longer allocating any pipeline funding to Gold King at this time.

With respect to Central City, it would be incorrect to associate the RD need with OU3, since the work pertains to OU4 and the Blackhawk WTP. I have not discussed this particular need with the state, but they have alluded to it in recent site meetings. We could ask the state to absorb this cost, due to the underlying reasons for the delay in construction of the plant, or we could find another way to code this activity (e.g., TA?).

**From:** Leclerc, Russell

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 3:39 PM

**To:** Murray, Bill; Lim, Dianna; Rodriguez, Mandi

**Cc:** Vranka, Joe; Christensen, Stanley; Wharton, Steve; Stites, Rob; Hoogerheide, Roger

**Subject:** RE: Final end of year Pipeline allocations -- questions

Hi Bill, Joe and Roger,

I have some questions on this funding request...

1. Joe/Roger please confirm all remaining 2015 approved pipeline needs (currently on the pipeline spreadsheet) are still needed/accurate
2. Columbia Falls – Please confirm that this \$75K need is in addition to the already approved \$75K pipeline need.
3. Upper Tenmile – Please confirm that this \$100K need is in addition to the already approved \$26K pipeline need.
4. Carpenter Snow Creek – SEMs says Silver Dyke is OU3 C004 not OU2; if you really want the funds in OU2 is it C002 or C003?
5. Upper Animas – Please confirm that this \$200K need is in addition to the already approved \$200K
  - a. The budget sheet shows an approved need of \$310K (\$200K upper Animas and \$110K Gold King)
    - i. I presume the \$110K Gold King need is no longer needed at this time)
6. Central City – there are no open RD actions available in OU4. There is an OU3 RD019 associated with the RSE ARGO Tunnel. What do you want to do?
7. Lincoln Park – This will be additional funding for OU00 TA005

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**From:** Murray, Bill  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 1:13 PM  
**To:** Leclerc, Russell; Lim, Dianna; Rodriguez, Mandi  
**Cc:** Vranka, Joe; Christensen, Stanley; Wharton, Steve; Stites, Rob  
**Subject:** Final end of year Pipeline allocations

All,

Attached is a pdf with the remedial program's decisions on site funding for the remaining \$1.044M Pipeline AOA. Please let your staff know and ensure that pr's are prepared. We will need to do the exceptions form for each of these as the funding deadline was 8/7. These projects total \$1.0M so there's still \$44K balance.

Bill